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In a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated August 2, 2004 (copy attached), Figures 7 and 8 were stated to be too dark to comply with the applicable drawings requirements. Better versions of Figures 7 and 8 are submitted herewith, which are believed to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R.§ 1.84(I) and 37 C.F.R.§ 1.84(p)(1).

The aforementioned Notice did not indicate that any fee was required for submitting the corrected drawings, however, the Commission is hereby authorized to charge any fee, which may be required in connection with this application to Deposit Account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(I) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 7, 8 too dark.

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